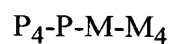


ABSTRACT

The present application describes sulfonyl-amidino-containing and tetrahydropyrimidino-containing compounds and derivatives thereof of Formula I:



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or pharmaceutically acceptable salt forms thereof, wherein M is a ring, P is an optional ring, and P₄ and M₄ are as defined below. Compounds of the present invention are useful as inhibitors of trypsin-like serine proteases, specifically factor Xa.

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